



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael R. GORMAN et al.

Docket No.: 56169US002

Serial No.: 10/024,919

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3626

For: TOOLING WITH HELICAL COILS FOR STRUCTURED SURFACE ARTICLES

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

March 18, 2002

Cheryl L. Schmitz  
Cheryl L. Schmitz

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed PTO-1449 form citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of each of the references cited therein is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed PTO-1449 form in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

March 18, 2002  
Date

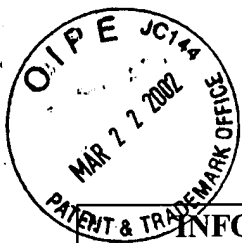
William J. Bond  
Reg. No. 32,400

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
P.O. Box 33427  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
Telephone: (651) 736-4790  
Facsimile: (651) 736-3833

3626  
#2  
4/6/02  
RECEIVED  
MAY 29 2002  
TC 1700  
PATENT

RECEIVED  
MAR 26 2002  
GROUP 3600

RECEIVED  
MAR 26 2002  
GROUP 3600



OMB No. 0651-0011

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  STATEMENT</b>	<b>Atty. Docket No.: 56169US002</b>	<b>Serial No.: 10/024,919</b>
	<b>Applicant(s): Michael R. GORMAN et al.</b>	
	<b>Filing Date: December 18, 2001</b>	<b>Group: 3626</b>

**RECEIVED**

MAR 26 2002

**GROUP 3600****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	SubClass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	3,192,589	07/06/65	Pearson			
	4,272,865	06/16/81	Schmolke			
	4,537,096	08/27/85	Hollingsworth			
	4,775,310	10/04/88	Fischer			
	5,077,870	01/07/92	Melbye et al.			
	5,792,411	08/11/98	Morris et al.			
	5,845,375	12/08/98	Miller et al.			
	6,190,594 B1	02/20/01	Gorman et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	SubClass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	WO 97/46129	12/11/97	PCT			X	
	WO 98/14086	04/09/98	PCT			X	
	WO 98/30381	07/16/98	PCT			X	
	WO 98/57564	12/23/98	PCT			X	
	WO 98/57565	12/23/98	PCT			X	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)**


**EXAMINER****Date Considered**

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820  
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce